ONSITE PRESENTATIONS — A PC laptop, LCD projector, and speaker remote will be available for presentation of oral talks during the scientific sessions. Please note the guidelines below for your presentation.

• In order to facilitate a smooth transition between speakers, as well as ensure that all speakers receive their allotted time, all presentations must be submitted in advance and received by 5:00 p.m. U.S. Central Daylight Time (GMT -5) on September 25, 2013.

Submitting Your Presentation File

- Name your file: "{PRESENTER'S LAST NAME}_{TITLE OF TALK}"
 Example: MyLastName_My Talk Title.ppt
- Access the following URL to upload your presentation file: https://transfer.hou.usra.edu/dropbox/c2pda
- Use the subject line "Asteroid Workshop Presentation"
- The use of personal laptops is not permitted.
- No Mac laptops will be provided.

Hardware and Software Specifications —

The session rooms will be equipped with the following minimum hardware and software. If you anticipate the need for any other software for your presentation, please notify **Kira Honnoll** immediately.

PC Hardware:	PC Software:
Lenovo ThinkPad T420 Core i5 2520M/2.5 GHz	Operating System: Windows 7 Professional 32-bit
Memory: 4 GB RAM	Microsoft Office 2010 (including PowerPoint 2010)
Video: 1024 × 768	Windows Media Player 12, QuickTime 7, Adobe Reader XI

VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS — Virtual presenters will be presenting via Adobe Connect. Adobe Connect supports the following file types:

- A single PDF file
- A single PPT or PPTX file
- A single audio file (mp3)
- A single video file (mp4, f4v, flv)

Step 1: Testing Your Connectivity

All virtual presenters must attend a 30-minute training session to be scheduled the week of September 23. Please contact **Nicole Herrmann** to schedule a time, if you have not already done so.

During the test, make certain you are using the EXACT same equipment that you will be using during your presentation.

This includes:

- Computer
- Phone (landline is recommended)
- Webcam (if possible)
- Internet connection (hardwired connection is recommended)

Step Two: Submitting Your Presentation File

All presentations must be received by 5:00 p.m. U.S. Central Daylight Time (GMT -5) on September 25, 2013.

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Step Three: Connecting on the Day of Your Presentation

- 1. Be sure to use the exact equipment that was used when doing your test (see Step One).
- 2. Join the remote session 15 minutes prior to the start of the session in which you are scheduled to present.
 - a. Connect to the session via Adobe Connect with the URL provided during your test.
 - b. Call into the program via the teleconference number provided during your test.
 - c. Perform a sound check with the onsite staff.
- 3. All Q&A will occur at the end of each session, so you must plan to stay connected until the conclusion of the Q&A.

Note: Whether this is your first talk or your 500th, the <u>recent article written by Emily Lakdawalla</u> provides a wealth of useful tips and guidelines for speakers from the perspective of an audience member.